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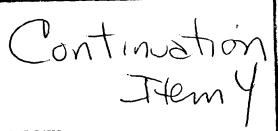


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To the Honorapie Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Fr	ease record and attached original documents or copy thereof.
1. Name of conveying party(ies): Bank of America, N.A. (formerly known as BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc.)	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name:Arres Department Stores, Inc. Internal Address:
☐ Individual(s) ☐ Association ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Corporation-State ☐ Other ☐ Additional name(s) of conveying partyles) attached? ☐ Yes ② No 3. Nature of conveyance: ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name ☐ Other Release & Termination of Collateral Assignment ☐ Execution Date: Feb. 27, 2001	Street Address: A418 Main St City: Rocky Hill State: CT ZIP: 0606 Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Delaware Other It assigned is not comicised in the United States, a comessio representative designation is attached: Yes @ No (Designations must be a separate occument from assignment) Addribonal name(s) & accress(es) attached? Yes @ No
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:
Name: Laura Konrath Internal Address: Winston & Strawn 33rd Floor	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)
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SCHEDULE 2-A TO ASSIGNMENT FOR SECURITY

TRADEMARKS

	Trademark	Application or Registration Date	Application Serial No. or Registration No.	
1.	Ames (C1. 16. 25)	January 2, 1990	1,574,958	
2.	Beauty Signature	May 13, 1994	74-524,354	
3.	Body Image (C1, 25)	February 24, 1993	74-361,611	
4.	Bunnies & Buddies (Cl. 25)	February 14, 1989	1,524,638	
5.	Classic Living (Cl. 20)	July 9, 1985	1.347.943	
6.	Classic Living (Cl. 2)	June 5, 1979	1,119.477	
7.	Classic Living (Cl. 21)	September 30, 1993	74-441,662	
8.	Cool Blues (Cl. 25)	February 7. 1989	1,523,622	
9.	Cracked Ice (Cl. 25)	February 21, 1989	1,525,829	~
10.	Cuddle Towne (C1. 25)	June 28, 1988	1,429,327 =	色
11.	E.Z. Gear (C1. 25)	April 12, 1994	1,830,825	REELI 18 I REME 17 I
12.	Erica Hart (Cl. 14)	September 27, 1989	1,505.796 R	188
13.	Erica Hart (Cl. 25)	September 27, 1988	1,506,056	F ⁺]
14.	Hancy Pro	May 6, 1994	74-520,457	
15.	Holiday Accents (Cl. 4)	December 22, 1992	1,742,086	
16.	Holiday Accents (Cl. 11)	January 5, 1993	1,745.155	

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17.	Holiday Accents W/D (Cl. 28)	April 20, 1993	1,766.816
18.	Holiday Accents (Cl. 21)	April 20, 1993	1.766.741
19.	Island Sands (C1. 25)	July 12, 1988	1.495.941
20.	Liz Thomas (C1. 25)	September 17, 1985	1,360,692
21.	Liz Thomas (C1. 25)	December 13, 1993	74-468,706
22.	Party Plaza (Cl. 16, 21, 28)	February 12, 1992	74-245,873
23.	Pawsitively Pets (Cl. 31)	July 2, 1993	74-408,862
24.	Quarters	September 10, 1993	74-434,238
25.	Razz Berry (Cl. 25)	November 2, 1982	1,214,941
26.	Razzberry (Cl. 25)	July 2, 1985	1,346,404
27.	Rhenish Harbor (C1. 25)	September 20, 1988	1,504,968
28.	The Diamond District (C1. 14, 42)	May 22, 1992	TRADEHARK 74-277,658 DEHARK 1,435,776
29.	Timber Trail	April 7, 1987	1,435,776 景
30.	Timber Trail (Cl. 25)	September 10, 1993	74-434.237
31.	Tropical Isle (Cl. 25)	September 20, 1988	1,504,969
32.	Walkin' Fancy	August 27, 1993	74-425,240
33.	Ames On Your Side 100%	October 14, 1993	74-446,894
34.	Party Plaza	April 13, 1993	1.765,091
35 •	Pawsitively Pets	November 30, 1993	1,803,209

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36.	Positively Pets	June 22, 1993	1,778,504
37.	Price Watch	November 22, 1983	1,258,949
38.	Share Because You Care	June 29, 1993	1,779,883

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#### RELEASE AND TERMINATION OF

## COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that a certain Collateral Assignment for Security (Trademarks) (the "Collateral Assignment") was executed by Ames Department Stores, Inc. a Delaware corporation ("Debtor"), covering the Trademark Registrations and Trademark Applications more fully described on Schedule I annexed hereto and made a part hereof in favor of BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc. (now known as Bank of America, N.A.) as Administrative Agent (the "Secured Party"), dated as of June 22, 1994 and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 1994 on Reel 1181 Frame 165. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Collateral Assignment.

The Secured Party hereby releases its right, title and interest in the Trademark Registrations and Trademark Applications which were pledged, mortgaged and set over to the Secured Party by Debtor pursuant to the Collateral Assignment and terminates the Collateral Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Release and Termination this 27th day of Fe320ARY 2001.

> BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (formerly known as BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc.), as Administrative Agent

Title: Vice President

STATE OF New York)

COUNTY OF New York)

On this 27th day of February 2001 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared william J. welsow, who acknowledged himself/herself to be a Vice President of Bank of America, N.A., and as such and being authorized to do so, that he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, on behalf of the bank.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

J. SITA RAMNARACE Notary Public, State of New York No. 01RA6008809 Qualified in Queens County Commission Expires June 15, 2002

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# SCHEDULE I TO RELEASE AND TERMINATION OF COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT

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Application or Registration Date

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